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Administrator's briefing scheduled for January 30, 2014

Buffalo Mountain

- Developing response to comments
- Includes Fed Hwy and ACE
- Not much meat in comment letter

Bennoc

- Part of two mines
- Revised permit received on Jan 3
- Kevin said permit does improve bioassessment requirements and upgrades to existing ponds
- Proposed/Draft allows discharge of stormwater and groundwater
- Jan 5 - Bennoc asked for specific objection letter
- Jan 6 - Kevin said received new permit
- Jan 7 - Nally resigns
- Governor's office wants protocol for mining permits (follow WV protocol, also does not want WQBELs)

Litigation